

Our Church Family

Barbara Milanese  
Ann Chisenhall  
Barbara Hoskins  
Lisa Williams  
John Ward  
Ginny Hickton  
Linda Thouin  
Marie Pierce  
Ray Clark



In Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Limited Mobility

Eleanor Schrieber—Crestfield Manor  
Shirley Edwards—Brookdale SW  
Harry Thomas—Woodlake  
Janet McKercher—White Oaks  
Norine Veal—Woodlake  
Phyllis King—Vernon Manor  
June Latkofsky  
Esther Harris  
Irene Surette

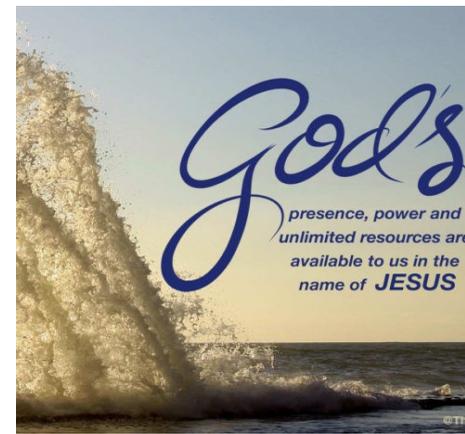
*In Our Prayers*

Other Concerns:

Family and friends of Harry Thomas, who passed away this past week.  
Wayne and Pauline Cheveriea's son-in-law, Bob Harris - hip surgery on October 27.  
Terri Goldich—concussion from fall while hiking  
Ruth Roberts—knee surgery  
Celebrating the marriage of Carole Stambo  
Paula Herlihy, caregiver, and her parents, Ed and Rosemary Ostafi, who have serious health issues.  
Steve Chisenhall's father, Rev. Herbert Chisenhall—Recovery from stroke  
Emily Rushton, Don Corne, Chelsea Whitney, Glen Stambo, Alyssa Walters, Craig Stearns, Scott Gay, Al Laflamme Nancy Beimler, Margaret Wilkie and all medical professionals and healthcare workers affected by the virus.  
Lorna (Emily's aunt) cancer

**Dr. Belinda Forbes**  
Missionary  
Accion Medica Christiana-  
Managua, Nicaragua  
**Pastor Kristin White**  
Green Street UMC  
Augusta, ME

To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office at 860-875-6562 or RockvilleUMC@outlook.com.



Rockville United Methodist Church  
Order of Worship  
October 18, 2020

GATHERING MEDITATION

Dear friends and family, welcome to God's house. It is good to see you this morning. As we gather together, let us prepare our hearts so that in this hour, all we do may honor God as our Lord – Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of all our lives and ministries. We thank God for his presence which is constant, his grace which is limitless, and his love which is unending. Truly, God alone is worthy of our total devotion and adoration. Thanks be to God. Amen.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*"As the Deer"*

arr.Carraway

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord rules – He sits enthroned on the winged heavenly creatures.

**P: The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the nations.**

L: Let us thank God's great and awesome name.

**P: God is the Lord, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of all.**

L: Let's celebrate the powerful presence of God.

**P: Let's rejoice in all the opportunities God gives us to serve. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

Majestic God, help us to feel and see your presence in our lives. Enable us to listen clearly to your words of hope and comfort. Encourage us to go into your world serving others and bringing your message of mercy and healing. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Exodus 33:12-23

**SERMON** "The Signs of God's Glory" Pastor Cheol

**REFLECTING MUSIC** "How Beautiful" Paris

**OFFERING**  
(Tithes and Offerings may be placed in the offering plate at the entrance of the sanctuary upon entering or leaving the service.)

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
God of Power and Glory, we come to your altar this morning, offering our gifts and praying for your presence in a world that is hurting and divided. Much of what we see is chaos, confusion, and anxiety – a world that desperately needs to glimpse your presence and your glory. More than just our gifts of money, we pray our lives might be a window into your love and compassion. We pray your light might shine through us to the world. Amen.

**PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**  
Gracious God, we worship you as the one who has given us this life, and ask that you will help us to live it to the fullest. As you fill us with your grace, may we be strong in character, loving in our relationships, forgiving when others fail us, and blessing them in your name. May our lives be useful to others and fulfilling for us. Help us to bring life and love, joy and hope, to those who live in despair. We ask you to hear all our prayers, O God, in the name of the Jesus Christ. Amen.

**WE LEAVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING**

**SONG OF HOPE** "Home" Sung and recorded by Casting Crowns

**BENEDICTION**  
Beloved of the Lord, go forth in peace to joyfully serve God. Share your lives and your blessings with others in need. Go in peace. Amen.

**POSTLUDE** "Blessed Be Your Name" arr. Tornquist



**Guidelines for In-person Worship Services in the Sanctuary. Please observe the following guidelines established by the United Methodist Conference:**

- Masks are required at all times in the Church.
- Your temperature will be taken and you will be asked to use hand sanitizer when entering the church.
- A greeter will give you a bulletin. Please take it home with you after the service.
- You are welcomed to bring your own Bible from home. (We were required to remove Hymnals and Bibles from the pews.)
- An usher will take you to your seat.
- Singing is not permitted at this time. Music will be provided by our Music Director or in the form of a music video.
- Please, no food or drink in the sanctuary.
- Bathrooms have been sanitized and are available for use.
- Fellowship Hour is not yet permitted by the Conference.
- Sunday School rooms will not be available for the children during Worship. A plan to address inclusion of children in our services will be a focus in the coming weeks.

Sylvia Yoder	October 19
Karen Stearns	October 21
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Ann & Steve Chisenhall	October 23
Don and Carol Ross	October 25

